



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

James V. Lacy, General Counsel
Americans for Fair Taxation
c/o Wewer & Lacy, LLP
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RE: MUR 5585
Unknown Respondents
Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc.
Steve Mitchell
SurveyUSA
Fred R. Bierman
Hon. Nancy Pelosi
Democratic Congressional Campaign
Committee and James J. Bonham,
in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Lacy:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 26, 2004, concerning anonymous phone calls. Based on your complaint, on February 9, 2006, the Commission found that there was reason to believe Unknown Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and instituted an investigation of this matter. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, on August 15, 2006, the Commission determined to take no further action against Unknown Respondents. In addition, on August 15, 2006, the Commission found no reason to believe that Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc., Steve Mitchell, SurveyUSA, Fred R. Bierman, Hon. Nancy Pelosi and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and James J. Bonham, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act, and dismissed the complaint as to ITC Research and USA Public Opinion Group, and closed the file in this matter.

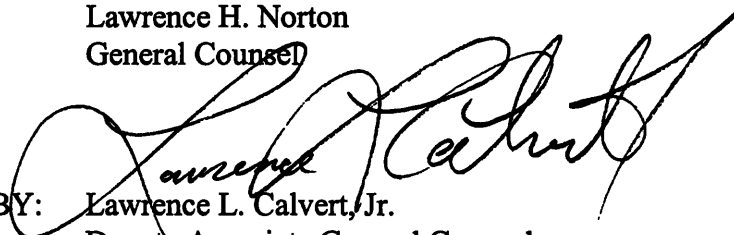
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Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Thomas J. Andersen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: 
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Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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